

**CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION**

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DEVELOPMENT  
CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH



Brenda Wisneski  
Deputy Community Development Director  
City of Newport Beach  
P.O. Box 1768  
Newport Beach, CA 92658

Re: Coastal Development Permit Application No. 5-12-134 – Removal of beach fire rings.  
Location: Balboa Pier area and Big Corona State Beach, Newport Beach (Orange County)

Dear Ms. Wisneski:

This letter is to advise you that as of October 22, 2012, we have filed the city's application for a Coastal Development Permit to remove all 15 fire rings from the beachfront west of Balboa Pier, 28 fire rings from the beachfront east of Balboa Pier and 27 fire rings from Corona del Mar State Beach. At this point, a public hearing on the city's permit request will be **tentatively scheduled** for the Coastal Commission meeting March 6-8 at a location to be determined in San Diego County.

Enclosed you will find copies of a revised Notice of Pending Permit. Please post three of these notices in a conspicuous place at each of the three sites where the fire rings would be removed. Please also return an updated Appendix D – Declaration of Posting (enclosed). Once posted, please inspect the notices periodically to ensure they remain posted and haven't been removed or damaged. With the rainy season approaching, we suggest you laminate the notices and replace them as necessary.

As we discussed on the phone last week, we still have concerns about the City's proposal to remove the fire rings. We will be in touch with you regarding those issues.

In January, we will need to discuss placing a newspaper notice announcing the public hearing.

We look forward to working with you on this issue in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Rabin'.

Jeffrey Rabin  
Coastal Program Analyst  
California Coastal Commission  
South Coast District/Long Beach

Enclosures

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Date 11/27/12Re: Application/Appeal No 5-12-134**STATUS LETTER**

The status of this matter is noted below.

☒ Your application was filed on 10/22/12.  
The public hearing is tentatively scheduled on March 6-8, 2013  
in San Diego County. This tentative scheduling information is being provided for  
your convenience and is subject to change. Written notification of final  
scheduling of the application, along with instructions on how to obtain a  
copy of the staff report, will be mailed approximately 10 days prior to the  
hearing.

**IMPORTANT:** The enclosed Notice of Pending Permit must be posted on the  
site, in a conspicuous place, within 3 days of its receipt.

☐ This application is incomplete and cannot be filed or processed until the  
items listed on the attached sheet have been completed and submitted to the  
District Office. If these items have not been received by the date indicated,  
the entire package will be returned to you.

Please be advised that the items needed to complete your application must  
be submitted to this office by \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ This file is being returned as the application submitted is deemed incomplete.  
The required substantive documents are missing. Please see the attached  
sheet.

☐ This appeal was received \_\_\_\_\_ and has been determined  
to be a valid appeal. You will be notified of the place and date of the public  
hearing.

☐ This appeal was received \_\_\_\_\_ but has been determined  
invalid for the following reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
If you have any questions, please contact this office at (562) 590-5071.

Staff Analyst \_\_\_\_\_

JEFFREY RASIN